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**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 3-4, 12-13, 15, 21, 23, and 31-33.

1. (Currently Amended) A vehicle body panel comprising:  
a sheet of material reinforced with spaced reinforcing fibers;  
a sheet of colored material attached to said sheet of material; and  
spaced reinforcement on said sheet of material such that said panel crumples in a predetermined manner.
2. (Currently Amended) The body panel of claim 1 wherein said sheet of material is made from a polymer.
- 3-9. (Cancelled)
10. (Currently Amended) The body panel of claim 3-1 wherein said sheet of colored material is a paintless film.
11. (Currently Amended) The body panel of claim 3-1 wherein said sheet of colored material is a pre-painted aluminum.
- 12-13. (Cancelled)

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14. (Currently Amended) A vehicle body panel comprising:  
a polymeric material reinforced with a spaced reinforcing material on one side wherein  
said spaced reinforcing material comprises reinforcing fibers; and  
a colored material attached to an opposed side of said ~~reinforced~~ polymeric material  
wherein said colored material defines an exterior surface of a vehicle body panel and said  
polymeric material with said spaced reinforcing material is deformable in a predetermined  
manner in response to an impact force.
15. (Cancelled)
16. (Currently Amended) The body panel of claim ~~15~~ 14 wherein said colored material and  
said polymeric material are molded together to form ~~a the~~ vehicle body panel and wherein said  
reinforcing fibers are orientated into said spaced reinforcing material in laterally spaced rows  
across the vehicle body panel.
- 17-19. (Cancelled)
20. (Currently Amended) A vehicle body panel comprising:  
a colored layer forming an exterior surface of a vehicle body panel; and  
a reinforcement layer attached to said colored layer such that said colored layer and said  
reinforcement layer are integrally molded together as one piece, said reinforcement layer and  
including a plurality of first sections having a first deformability and a plurality of second  
sections having a second deformability that is less than said first deformability wherein said first  
and second sections alternate in a predetermined pattern laterally across the vehicle body panel

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such that said colored and reinforcement layers are deformable in a controlled manner in response to an impact force applied to the vehicle body panel, and wherein said reinforcement layer is comprised of a polymeric material with reinforcing fibers with said first sections having a high concentration of reinforcing fibers and said second sections having a low concentration of reinforcing fibers.

21. (Cancelled)

22. (Currently Amended) The body panel of claim ~~21~~20 wherein said colored layer is comprised of a paintless polymer film and said reinforcement layer is comprised of a polymeric material.

23. (Cancelled)

24. (Currently Amended) The body panel of claim ~~23~~20 wherein said first and second sections are alternating laterally spaced rows.

25-33. (Cancelled)

34. (Previously Presented) The body panel of claim 16 wherein said laterally spaced rows include a first plurality of rows having a first concentration of said reinforcing fibers in said polymeric material and a second plurality of rows having a second concentration of said reinforcing fibers in said polymeric material that is less than said first concentration.

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35. (Currently Amended) The body panel of claim 34 wherein said first and second plurality of rows alternate with each other in a linear direction across ~~said the vehicle~~ body panel.

36. (Currently Amended) ~~The body panel of claim 20~~ A vehicle body panel comprising:  
a colored layer forming an exterior surface of a vehicle body panel; and  
a reinforcement layer attached to said colored layer and including a plurality of first  
sections having a first deformability and a plurality of second sections having a second  
deformability that is less than said first deformability wherein said first and second sections  
alternate in a predetermined pattern laterally across the vehicle body panel such that said colored  
and reinforcement layers are deformable in a controlled manner in response to an impact force  
applied to the vehicle body panel, and wherein said reinforcement layer is comprised of a  
polymeric material and reinforcing fibers with said first sections having a high concentration of  
reinforcing fibers and said second sections having a low concentration of reinforcing fibers and  
wherein said first and second sections are interspaced with one another in a generally planar  
direction across ~~said the vehicle~~ body panel.

37. (Previously Presented) The body panel of claim 36 wherein said first and second sections alternate with one another in regular intervals.